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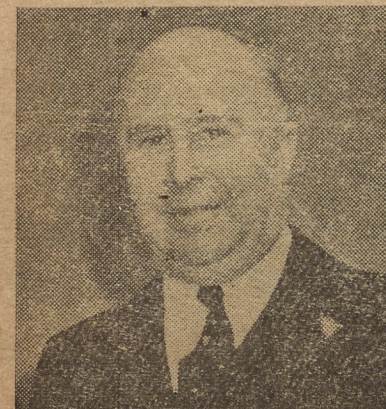
With approximately 600 students now taking part in a vast first aid instruction program, Valley College leads all other colleges in this area in preparedness for any type of emergency. These are the sentiments of Miss Helen Mindlin, co-ordinator of the program, and Walter Coultas, Valley College dean of instruction.

Special facilities that will be of help in instruction are being made available by community, county and city organizations. The program is sponsored by the American Red Cross, and Red Cross first aid certificates will be issued to those students who pass the required test at the end of the instruction period.

Of the many films on hand for educational purposes, at least one will deal with the atomic bomb. "Atomic Bombing" deals with the dangers and damage done when an atom bomb is exploded. Other films at the disposal of Valley College will have to do with artificial respiration, the treatment of burns, fractures and different types of wounds.

The Van Nuys Fire Department Rescue Squad will give detailed exhibitions of rescue work with special emphasis on artificial respiration. The use of an inhalator will be stressed also. Representatives of the Van Nuys Police Department will explain the duties of the police during an emergency. The prevention of suicides and the caring for drunks during a disaster will be explained by the police speakers.

Faculty co-ordinator for the instruction is Miss Helen Mindlin. There are 16 classes with two instructors for each class. Those students already possessing Red Cross certificates will aid in the instruction. These students include Edward Austin, Jo Aviado, Jeannie Aviado, Shelley Auerback, Joyce Morgan, John Garcia, John Godfrey, Joan Haas, Betty Rootier, Flora Wells, Darrell Wells, Lin Bothwell, Robert Hansen, Jack Rogers, Nadine Wells, Mel Wawrach, William Barron, Karl von Poederoeyen.



DR. VIERLING KERSEY enthusiastically begins his fourth semester as director of Valley College.

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Valley Greets Students At College Hall Assembly

New students were formally welcomed to Valley College yesterday at a special assembly in College Hall.

Dick Yamashita, Associated Students' president, greeted the newcomers on behalf of the student body. Representing the administration were Dr. Vierling Kersey, director; Nena Royer, dean of activities; and Walter Coultas, dean of instruction.

Following the assembly, the Associated Women Students, headed by President Shirley Wertz, entertained the new women at a tea. Miss Wertz intro-

duced both the outgoing and incoming officers.

Serving during the fall semester were Kathy Moore, president; Joy Schroeder, vice-president; Shirley Wertz, secretary; and Diane Baker, treasurer. Assisting Miss Wertz in AWS activities this term will be Delta Miller, vice-president; Lois Armstrong, secretary; and Muriel Brindamour, treasurer. Faculty advisers are Miss Helen Mindlin and Mrs. Royer.

Among those who entertained was Ana Cornejo, who played a violin solo. Charlene Armour accompanied her on the piano. Refreshments were served.

Spring Semester Brings Expansion Of Night Classes

Expansion of the extended day and evening classes, for the new semester at Valley College, to four nights weekly was announced by Dean Walter Coultas recently.

Classes will be held on Monday through Thursday evenings with the maximum number of units permitted increased to 12.

The same college credits are given for the evening classes as in the regular day schedule. Students enrolled in the day classes may transfer to evening school at any time.

GI's May Lose Education Benefit

Educational benefits under the GI Bill of Rights must be claimed by veterans during this spring semester in order to meet the July, 1951, deadline date, announced Valley College's veterans' adviser, Donald Prinson.

Enrollment now in classes which require the minimum number of units will insure veteran students of their educational opportunity for the next five years. However, failure to comply with the regulations of the GI Bill will result in forfeit of those rights.

Campus Leaders Welcome Students to Valley College

(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE VALLEY STAR has asked Dr. Vierling Kersey, director; and Dick Yamashita, Associated Students' president, to give their ideas on the new semester.)

By Dr. Vierling Kersey
Nothing counts today like learning. What you know, what you are studying, the schooling you are carrying on—these are the essence of constructive use of your time.

We are pleased to welcome you at Valley College. We are friendly here; college life is personal with us; instructors are friends, advisers, and fellow workers as we make progress.

We are a school of positive, constructive plans and works. There is help at this college for every student—your needs may be personal, emotional, financial or recreational.

Life at Valley is rich, busy, simple, serious, balanced, loaded with opportunity, always pleasant social and recreational.

It is just the place for you. Let us join in making it so.

By DICK YAMASHITA
On behalf of the Associated Students, I'm happy to welcome all new students to Valley. I hope your stay here will be a happy one; and it is sure to be if you take advantage of the many opportunities Valley has to offer.

Whether you are talented in music, art, drama or athletics, there is a place for you at Valley College. Clubs on campus are many and varied—both social and scholastic. For complete information about them see page three of THE VALLEY STAR.

Your ideas are welcome—bring them along to an Executive Council meeting. The Council has planned activities for the enjoyment of all. With your support and participation, they are sure to be successful.

Registration, 1300; Increased Enrollment Establishes New High

With the registration of 806 students in day school and 518 in extended day classes, Valley College boasts the largest enrollment in its four-semester history—a total of 1324 students.

"We finished last semester

with 860 day school students and 280 extension students which totaled 1140 last term. We are proud of the increased enrollment here at Valley," commented Walter Coultas, dean of instruction.

Two reasons for the big increases in extended day enrollment, according to Mr. Coultas, are the doubling of evenings in the night school from two to four each week and the two additional classes being offered at the San Fernando Veterans' Hospital.

These sociology and psychology classes are offered to veterans and nurses both. The new Police Administration course has 120 selected students enrolled.

Mr. Coultas added that the college is endeavoring to meet the needs of the community by offering courses that will enrich the lives of people of this community—child care, business and small home building.

Another new course opened this term is that of elementary clinical procedure. This refresher course for doctors, dentists and registered nurses has 28 enrolled. It features laboratory methods of testing. It is one of the first courses of this kind to be offered in a junior college.

The exact numbers of men and women students are not determined. However, the men held 254 over the women.

Complete figures for day school, extended day and the numbers of men and women students will appear in the next issue of THE STAR.

Game Directions

For motoring to the East LA-Valley game Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Garfield High, take Riverside Drive to Figueroa Freeway, turn left at 2nd Street to Alameda Street. Take a right on Alameda to Aliso. Turn left on Aliso to Soto. Turn right on Soto to 4th. Take a left turn on 4th to Atlantic Blvd. Take a right on 6th two blocks to Garfield High School, the scene of the game.

AWS President Chooses Council To Head Women

Shirley Wertz, newly elected Associated Women Students' president, has announced that her council, together with the AWS officers, will govern this semester's activities.

The other newly elected officers are Delta Miller, vice president; Lois Armstrong, secretary; Muriel Brindamour. Appointed to the council are Joyce Hoover, Nancy Ohms, Maralee Lupien and Michele Arons. Also included are the yet-to-be elected president of the Coronets and a WAA representative.

The first AWS activity, a tea for all Alpha students, was held yesterday following the year's first Associated Students' assembly.

Jobs Open For Students

Valley College has established a Placement Bureau for the purpose of assisting students in solving their employment problems.

Efforts are made to help all students find suitable part time employment while attending college. The service also assists students after leaving Valley.

Anyone enrolled in Valley may fill out an application for employment. Old students, who

have an application on file, may renew it. All persons who have applications on file will be requested to attend a Job Interview Clinic, the first of which will be held sometime in Feb.

According to Mary Bruick, employment counselor, plans for the new semester include several talks by representatives from businesses in the community and from civil service, to the senior group on employment obtainable after graduation.

CLASS AND ELECTIONS

Dick Yamashita, president of the Associated Students, announces that class elections will be held just as soon as he finds out what is in store for the campus so that he can pick a date which will not interfere with other college activities.

Bob Baker, Associated Men Students' president, states that he too is waiting to pick a suitable date.

Any further developments will appear in THE VALLEY STAR.



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS' PRESIDENT, Dick Yamashita, discusses his plans for the new semester with Walter Coultas, dean of instruction.

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It is our unquestionable right to print any news not explicitly forbidden by the administration.

It shall be our privilege as well as our duty to make prompt and complete corrections of any mistakes of fact or opinion regardless of their origin.

Opinions in editorials and columns reflect the opinion of the writer and not necessarily those of THE VALLEY STAR.

This editorial page is set aside to act as a medium between the individual student and the Associated Students.

One function of THE VALLEY STAR is not to give opinions, but to reflect the opinions of the students of Valley College.

We, the staff, will do the utmost to uphold the standards set forth by former staff of THE STAR. B. Tunnell

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Mrs. Davis and staff,

Well, I haven't disappeared off the face of the earth as of yet. I'm in the midst of my 14-week basic training period. I look like the picture of health even though I ache all over. I'm developing muscles I didn't believe I had.

How is everything at my Alma Mater? Is anyone writing my old column? It would be like heaven being back at Valley. If I ever get a chance I will make it a point to drop in.

Say, and I have plenty of it. Stu Wiley and Chic Romaker are in my company, and

Clark is a few streets away from us. Chic and I ran into Johnny Duncan last week, and there are a few more Valleyites up here.

We don't get too much time to ourselves as we are on the go from five in the morning till nine at night. Most of our spare time is taken up with letter writing. My, My, how I appreciate mail now.

Give my best to the old gang on the staff, and tell them they're on the best little paper in the country. In all sincerity, I mean that. Say hello to a few of my old instructors and especially Mr. Paolino and Mr. McNelis.

Tell the student body never to let that spirit which is Valleys' die. There is something about the college, which is hard to explain. Stu, Chic and I feel it. It's not a case of being homesick or anything like that. Maybe it was just being part of something fine. Something to be proud about, the old pioneer spirit, which the army cannot substitute. Valley was a growing, constructive force. The army... well... you know what I mean.

When you get a chance, I'd sure appreciate it if you would drop me a line.

This is your G.I. reporter signing off.

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Students To Receive New Credit System

A new credit system designed for students who cannot finish a full semester of schooling will be used at Valley College this year, announced Walter Coultas, Valley College dean or instructor.

In order to cope with the present national emergency, a system will exist whereby a student will receive full credit for time spent in school even if the semester is not finished. This means that, for example, if a person has an 18 credit course for 20 weeks but finishes only 10 weeks, he will receive credit for half the semester, or 9 credits. This is recorded as elective credit.

G. I. Bill To Aid All New Veterans

Veterans who have served in the armed forces since June 27, 1950, will receive the same benefits as former GI's enjoyed under the old bill, 346, announces Walter Coultas, dean of instruction.

In a new GI Bill, 894, which Congress recently passed, all veterans who have served in any of the armed services since June 27, 1950, will have the same educational advantages as those the old bill provided.

Dinks Must Be Worn

Frosh hats, better known as "Dinks," must be worn at all times during school until the Executive Council decides on a date when they may be removed.

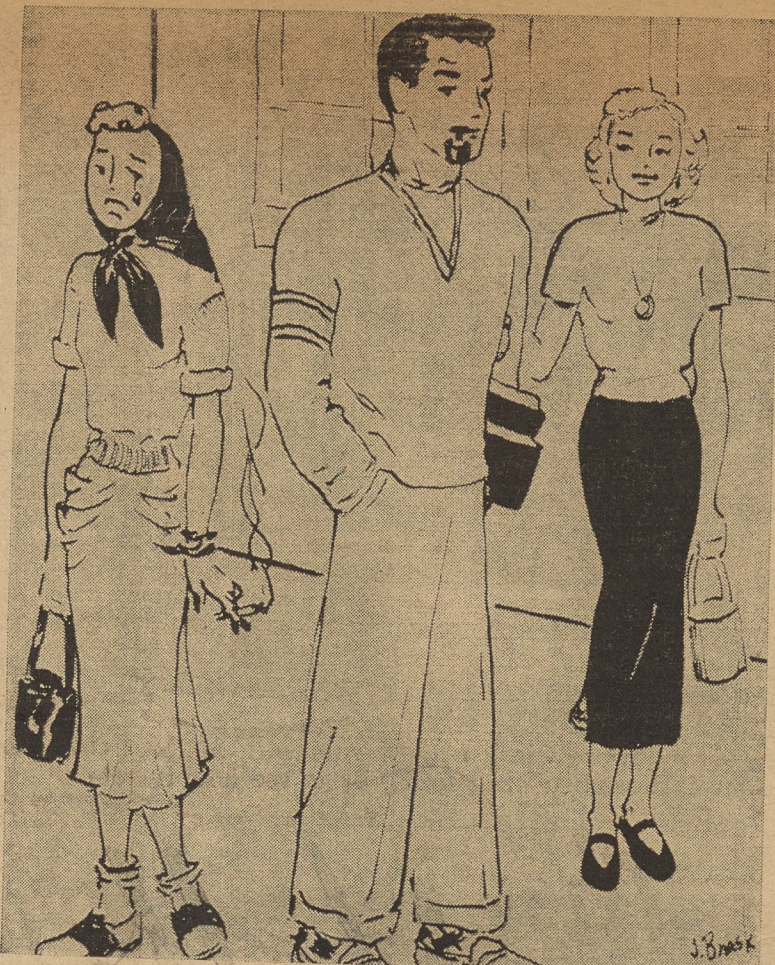
The dinks are very beneficial to the new students. They enable the older students here to know the freshmen and offer them help in finding their way around the campus.

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Dean Coultas Gives Welcome To Alpha Students of Valley

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dean Walter Coultas offers his suggestions for the new semester by request of THE STAR staff).

By DEAN WALTER COULTAS

Valley College has now opened the fourth semester of its comparatively short life. As we wander over the campus, we see many old friends as well as many new faces. We extend our most heartfelt welcome to each and every one.

Valley finds itself in a very unique spot among junior colleges. This semester we are one of the very few colleges that is experiencing an increase in enrollment. This is not something that just happened; it is the result of the enthusiasm and spirit of every person acquainted with our college.

This semester, more than any other in your school experience, will call for discussion that must be made with calmness and intelligence. We, the faculty and administration, offer our services to you in whatever way they may be used.

New students to Valley will find a spirit of co-operation, friendliness and enthusiasm. Many activities both educational and social are being planned for you. Your suggestions, questions and assistance are always welcome.

IRWIN BRAUN BACK

Mr. Irwin Braun, English instructor, returned recently from his trip to Mexico. "We spent a month in Mexico City and about six weeks motoring around the country, but we're very happy to be home again. Acapulco is a swell place too. The swimming a week before Christmas was ideal; however, be it ever so humble (we hoped the new campus would be ready), there is no place like Valley," commented Mr. Braun.

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The Valley Forge

By Bill Tunnell

This column, for the elucidation of the uninitiated, sets out to prove absolutely nothing. It never has and never will. It's just a sea of type laid out here in this spot each week to fill up the page. But in all seriousness, I hope to gain some new readers from all the new Alphas on campus; right now I have two, my mother and myself, and I read it only to check the printer.



Ya, You Crumb, Pick It Up

The first virtue we look for in the new students is cleanliness, especially in the Student Union. You will see absolute horror written on the stomachs of the old Monarchs if you ever (perish the thought) drop a piece of debris on the floor of the local Ptomaine Tavern.

Shove Off Stranger, I'm Busy

We value our informal attitude and friendliness here at Monarch Meadows. There is a very simple solution to getting acquainted—just keep your cauliflower collectors open for news of the next brawl—sorry—party. Attend and you're in.

Of course, all these parties are chaperoned. I, being of ????? sound mind and over 21, usually act in this capacity.

Leave Off the S, You Fool

Another trait we hold in high esteem is the spirit here at Valley. No, not spirits, SPIRIT. At all our athletic events, whether we win or lose, the spirit is there. Let's keep it there.

Let's Support Them

Potentially, we have great student government officers for this new semester, but they must have your support. If you're interested in the workings of the Executive Council, attend the meetings. They're open to all, and the Council would welcome you. Drop in and give them your suggestions.

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Seeger, Hovden Wed In Candlelit Ceremony

By Dellaine Hazen

A beautiful candlelit ceremony highlighted the Saturday evening wedding of retiring Associated Students President, Mike Seeger, to Miss Erlaine Hovden.

Rev. R. A. Ramseth conducted the ceremony held at the Central Lutheran Church at the corner of Tyrone and Victory in Van Nuys.

The bride looked lovely in a beautiful ivory satin traditional wedding gown. She wore a shoulder length veil with a Juliet cap of matching lace which held it in place. She carried a white bouquet of tulips, hyacinths and dendrobiums.

The bridal entourage wore matching aqua dresses with matching crowns and each carried old-fashioned baskets filled with flowers. It included Mrs. Reinhart Seeger, matron of honor, and Camilla Cliff, Helen O'Connor and Joanne Hovden, bridesmaids. Reinhart Seeger, brother of the groom, was best man, while Charles Hovden, Robert Lunsford, Lester Loftgren, Robert McConnell and Wayne Lantz ushered. Jon Seeger, son of the best man, acted as ring bearer for the double ring ceremony, and Paddy Fuller was flower girl.

More than 600 guests attended the wedding and reception which was held in the banquet room of the church.

The couple will make their home in Van Nuys on their return from a San Francisco honeymoon.

Mrs. Seeger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erling J. Hovden of North Hollywood. She is a graduate of North Hollywood High School, and is a senior at UCLA. Seeger is the son of Mrs. E. A. Seeger of Van Nuys, a graduate of Paso Robles High School and will be graduated from Valley College in June.

Valentine Dance Honors Alphas

"Bring your Valentine to the Alpha Valentine dance, Saturday, Feb. 17." This is the invitation of Mrs. Nena Royer, Valley College dean of activities, to all entering Alpha students.

The theme of the annual Alpha dance this semester is "Valentine's Day."

This year a special offer is being made to all entering freshmen. To every frosh student who can get the signature of 100 Valley College students by 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, a free ticket will be given.

Angelo Villa, new co-sponsor of the Executive Council, states: "The Valentine dance is the place for all new students to get right in step with Valley's friendly atmosphere. Lack of ready cash should be no object since sign-up sheets will provide free tickets for new Alphas getting their quota of 100 names."

Valley Student Y Club Gives House Warming

A house-warming party will take place at the "Y" house in Van Nuys Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. This social gathering is sponsored by the co-ed student "Y" on campus.

"All old and new members are welcome," states President Bill Branum. "Come and get the suckers you didn't get during registration—only it won't be suckers."

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Dean Gives Hints On How to Begin

By Dean Nena Royer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE VALLEY STAR requested Mrs. Nena Royer, dean of activities, to tell the Alphas how to begin and enjoy college life.)

Beginning college life can be a happy experience. Here are a few hints to help make it so.

Next Wednesday, the first day for regular classes, try to learn the names of the persons sitting beside you in each class. A mature person has no timidity about introducing himself or herself to college classmates.

By two weeks from today each Valley College student should be able to call most of his classmates by name, either first or last, if not both. At least he should greet them with a smile.

Mike Seeger, last semester's Associated Students' president, said in a recent assembly, "We stay at Valley because it becomes a part of us, and we of it." That happened when a student finds a niche that is especially for him. A good start is to join a club. Anyone who does not know how to join the club of his choice is welcome to come to my office for help.

My hope is that very soon each Alpha can say with Mike, "Valley has become a part of me, and I of it."

Nursery Group Dines At Hody's

Nursery education students at Valley College and teachers from Child Care Centers from the San Fernando Valley attended a banquet held at Hody's last Wednesday evening, Jan. 24.

"The development of Child Care Centers can mean the difference between a generation of children prepared to take their places in a confused society without disrupting that society further," stated John Penery, nursery education and sociology instructor.

Guests, including Mrs. Edna Gate, director of the Child Care Centers in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Ida Irene Wheeler Kline, supervisor of Child Care Centers and those in the Valley, participated in a discussion. This consisted of a Child Care Center plan in a long run emergency program. A feature length film, "The Quiet One," dealing with all phases of delinquency and its problems, was shown.

"Whether we like it or not, today's children live in today's world, and we had best provide them with the solution to the existence that confronts them instead of wishing the world were different," Mr. Penery stated.

College Clubs To Join

Although a comparatively new institution, Valley College has numerous clubs and campus organizations. These organizations, which are for the students' benefit as well as the college's, are listed below for those who wish to join them.

Art Club—School service art group—field trips include sketching and study periods. Sponsor—Miss Marie Scott.

Chess Club—Teaches chess to all interested—improves reasoning powers—no social events as yet—fee of 50 cents. Sponsor—Leonidas Paolino.

Circle "K"—Kiwanis-sponsored service club—carry out projects benefiting college and community—social gatherings. Sponsor—Howard Woolfan.

Engineers—Foster activities and experience in engineering—field trips—forums—discussions—social events. Sponsor—Parker Howell, Herbert Schreier.

Ice Skating—Encourages skating and friendship—skating every week—trips, parties, attend skating events. Sponsor—Leonidas Paolino.

Les Societaires du Lapin Agile—Stimulate social interest in France—French films—Outings to French restaurants—Programs in French. Sponsor—John Tatum.

Los Amigos Del Valle—Develop interest in Spanish culture and language—Parties, lectures, movies, dinners and field trips. Sponsor—Robert Nassi.

Newman—Associated with National Federation of Catholic clubs—provides spiritual work and information—field trips, parties. Sponsor—John Wynns.

Radio KVJC—Contributes amateur broadcasts to college—directing, acting, sound effects included. No previous experience necessary. Sponsor—Miss Frances Cochranides.

Ski—Promotes winter sports—day and week-end trip—social activities, movies, parties. Sponsor—Edward Clark.

Student "Y"—Promotes good citizenship and service to community. Parties, social events. Sponsor—Kermit Dale.

Three Gaites—Riding enthusiasts—participate in college and civic affairs. Trip every week. Sponsor—John Tatum.

WAA—Fosters sports and good sportsmanship. Must have two physical education classes. Activities against other colleges. Sponsor—Miss Jeanne Pons.

Advisers Names Given at Feed

Angelo Villa and Frances Cochranides are the new faculty advisers to the Executive Council, announced Dick Yamashita, Associated Students President, at a breakfast given by the retiring Council for the incoming members.

Director Vierling Kersey, William McNelis, counselor; Deans Walter Coultas and Nena Royer were special guests at the breakfast held at the Bull Pen Restaurant in Sherman Oaks on Jan. 25.

Lettermen Host Athletes At First Annual Banquet

Cruising the Campus

By Art Brault

First, we will begin by letting you know that the column is under new management. I hope it will turn out as well as it has in the past. If there are any complaints, I certainly would not be glad to hear them. Now that we have that straight, let's get on with the business at hand.

Some of you may remember William Morgan, the history instructor, who was called to active duty with the Navy. Lieutenant Morgan has been assigned to the office of the Director of Naval History, where he will do research work. In other words, he is a history teacher who is studying history.

Mumps has hit the family of John Penery, sociology instructor. Mr. Penery's three children, John III, Susie and Ruth are all ill. Mr. Penner has never had the mumps???

Each semester John Tatum, French instructor, awards a book to the student with the highest grades in his French classes. The award was won by Frank Kresse and the presentation was made by Nena S. Royer, dean of activities. Mrs. Royer made the presentation in a typical French manner. For the rest of that day nobody was safe from a French greeting in R. 12. In fact, Dellaine Hazen may be coming down with a case of mumps.

Ex-student body presidents can be found around the campus these days. After an investigation I came up with these: David Allan Iman from Verdugo Hills, and James Alvin Morgan from Macomber (where's that?) High School.

AWS Formal Tea Installs Officers

The annual AWS tea for all old and new girls was held at College Hall last Thursday, Feb. 1, immediately following the orientation assembly. At this meeting officers were installed. New officers are: president, Shirley Wertz; vice-president, Delta Miller; secretary, Lois Armstrong, and treasurer, Muriel Brindamour. Council members include Joyce Hoover, Maralee Lupien, Nancy Ohms and Michelle Arons.



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Jointly sponsored by the Lettermen's Club and the Associated Men Students of Valley College, the first annual Lettermen's banquet was held Jan. 19. Approximately 25 representatives from South Gate, Venice and San Fernando high schools attended, according to Ed Masry, president-elect.

Speakers for the evening included Dr. Vierling Kersey, Valley's director, who spoke on the "Spirit at Valley"; Walter Coultas, dean of instruction; William McNelis, counselor; and Harry Beck, economics instructor. Coaches E. Y. Johnson, Ben McFarland and Charles Mann also spoke.

Following the dinner, the group attended the basketball game at the Van Nuys High School Gym between Harbor J.C. and the Monarchs.

Valley Lettermen who attended were Ed Austin, retiring president; Ed Masry, president-elect; Brad Browne, John Garcia, Jonathan Herman, Don Hoover, Jack Rogers, Bill Wells, Bill Weigman, Bob Cantrell, Dick Dean, John Godfrey, Bill Graham, Larry Poston, Bob Seanor, Milton Ryan, Ed Taylor and Bob Hansen.

NOTICE

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Activity Calendar

Wed., Feb. 7—J. V. Basketball at East Los Angeles, 6:15 p.m.
Basketball, Valley at East Los Angeles, 8 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 8—Hospitality Hour for new students, College Hall, 3-4 p.m.
Basketball, Bakersfield vs. Valley at San Fernando High School, 8 p.m.

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SPORTS Before Your Eyes

By JACK McCURDY

With things on the basketball scene not going too smoothly in the first round of Metro play as the Monarchs have dropped six of their seven league meetings, Ralph Clements is really keeping things on an even keel with his reliable scoring. Ralph holds a third spot in the individual scoring column of the Metro Conference with a 19.3 average per game and a 136 total. He follows Bob Brady of San Diego and Gordon Hein of Santa Monica, who have teams that are riding high in the circuit.

Ralph has never been held to less than 16 points in a single game and has broken into the twenties three times. In the Harbor game when he was guarded very closely, he still managed to slip in 22 points until he had to leave the game. And in the El Camino game, when Valley scored only 35 points, Ralph came up with 17 points. Coach Ben McFarland admits he wishes he had another forward that he could count on for 10 or more points per game and praises Ralph by saying that he can always rely on the Van Nuys ace for his usual number.

Metro Cage Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA
San Diego	7	0	476	377
El Camino	6	1	399	334
Santa Monica	5	2	425	396
Long Beach	4	3	449	425
Bakersfield	3	4	417	422
Harbor	2	5	406	412
VALLEY	1	6	373	463
East LA	0	7	370	480

Intramural Sports

The first meeting of the Intramural Sports Program, sponsored by the Lettermen's Club, will be held Thursday, Feb. 8, at 12 noon in the gymnasium. Ed Masry, president.

Basketball, volleyball, bowling and softball will be offered. Anyone interested may sign the list on the bulletin board in the gym.

Scholarship Society

Tau Alpha Epsilon and Les Savantes, the only all-campus honor societies, are receiving applications for membership. Requirements are a 2.3 average in a minimum of 12 units.

Santa Monica CC Rates As Major Metro Cage Threat

(This is the third in a series of articles on the status of this year's Metropolitan Conference basketball teams.)

Santa Monica City College, a basketball team that always wins more than it loses, will make another serious bid for Metro Conference honors this year.

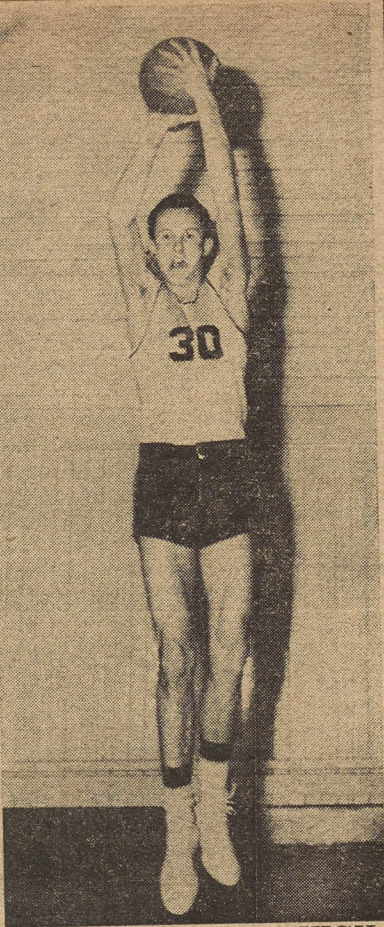
Lost Out in '50

Last year, Sanger Crumpacker's Corsairs were edged out of the league championship by East LA, a team that they defeated twice in circuit encounters.

Thus far the Beach City squad has wins over UCLA Frosh; Glendale CC twice; a team that had little trouble with Valley; and Bakersfield, in practice scuffles. They show losses to Ventura, a team which is regarded by many as to be the best jay-see hoop aggregation in the nation. Chaffey and Modesto also hold wins over the Santa Monica quintet.

SMCC captured the consolation championship in the recent Chaffey Invitational Tourney, and advanced to the semi-finals of

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CLEMENTS RIDING HIGH in the Metro Conference while holding a third spot in individual scoring, topping all Monarchs.

Monarchs' Basketball Squad Drops Seven Straight Frays; Clements Third In Scoring

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Because THE VALLEY STAR was not published for the last two weeks, the following is a summary of the seven games played during that time.)

Valley College's basketball team met six Metro Conference teams and drew six defeats to run its record to a 1-6 standing. The Monarchs slipped to a seventh place in the conference. They met Ventura Tuesday night and the loss ran the consecutive setbacks to seven. The results cover games from Jan. 12.

Valley (53) Bakersfield (69)

Going into the game with a 1-0 league record, the Monarchs traveled to Bakersfield to receive their first Metro loss on Friday night, Jan. 12.

Valley (58) Long Beach (72)

The loss of center Howard Cole for this game hurt the Monarchs as the lack of height allowed the Vikings to capture the win. Valley (55) San Diego (81)

The Monarchs traveled to San Diego only to bow to the first place Knights, who had previously won six straight games.

Valley (67) Ventura (95)

The powerful Ventura Pirates, Western State Conference Champions of 1950, and currently leading their league this season, came to the Van Nuys High gym to stop the Valley College Monarchs but not the consistent scoring of Ralph Clements.

Although Ralph Clements put forth a 22-point scoring effort, Valley fell to the Corsairs led by Gordon Hein with 27 points in the San Fernando High gym on Saturday night.

Valley (56) Harbor (60)

The visiting Seahawks squeezed by the Monarchs in the last seconds of the game played at the Van Nuys High gym. Ralph Clements tallied 22 points to lead Valley.

Valley (35) El Camino (63)

Although the Monarchs came within three points of the host Warriors in the second half, El Camino put on a huge scoring spurt to defeat Valley and to strengthen its second spot in the Metro Conference.

Baseball Goes Into Full Time Practice Shift

Still in the tryout stage, the Valley College baseball squad has progressed into its first complete week of practice with small turnouts as yet.

Coach Ernest Johnson put the turnouts, which have been numbering about ten each practice, through batting practice and fielding drills.

With the returning Lettermen cut down to Terry Morse, Brad Browne and Mel Wawrach, and the unlikely transferring of two UCLA players, the Monarchs will have to rely on what the new semester will bring. Mark Raphael, who was expected to bolster the outfield greatly, will probably not play for Valley or anyone else because of severe arm trouble. The catching problem was partly solved when varsity player from North Hollywood High, Ray Todd, enrolled. Jerry Thomas, who was expected to move to Valley from UCLA where he starred as a frosh player, will now probably stay a Bruin. Dean Reiser, experienced in the infield, comes to Valley as a welcome addition.

Coach Johnson will issue 18 uniforms for the first game with Harbor JC on Feb. 16, and the squad will not be cut until the end of February.

McFarland's Quintet Seek Second Metro Win At East L.A.J.C.

Valley Five Mixes With Pierce JC Tonight at VNHS

The junior college basketball rivalry for the championship of the San Fernando Valley comes to an end tonight, when the Monarchs tangle with the Pierce Brahmas for the fourth time this season in the Van Nuys High School gym. The champs have already been unofficially crowned since Valley has won all three previous games.

Ralph Clements will once again lead the Monarchs, who are in the midst of a losing streak.

Ed Austin will make his second varsity appearance, having played against Ventura last Tuesday. Austin will give the team the added scoring punch and support under the baskets on rebounds.

Pierce center, Phil Rawlins, is about the only performer that should give the Monarchs any trouble.

Valley		Pierce
Clements	F	Thomas
Crane	F	Friar
Cole	C	Rawlins
Wells	G	Underwood
Wiegman	G	Hayes

Track Squad Building Into Strong Team

After three weeks of steady training, the Valley College track team is shaping up to be a possible threat in the Metro Conference in the 1951 season.

Boistered by the addition of new prospects, the Monarchs should be much stronger this year than last. Some of the new prospects include: Carl Peacock, All-Valley dash man from North Hollywood, and Lou Vorst, polevaulter from North Hollywood. Bob Riggs in the broad jump and John Hopkins in the shotput will help from Van Nuys High.

Veterans from last year competing this season are: Bob Bowen, Wes Hessler and Phil Serrens, in the dashes; Don Hoover, Ed Masry and Kent McFarland in the middle distance races; and John Garcia, Wes Morris, Shelly Auerbach, Dwight Mobley and Clive Rogers in the long distance events.

With such leading candidates as Bob Cantrell, All-Valley low

hurdler from Canoga Park; Kay Hall, All-Valley Bee hurdle from North Hollywood; Bill Murchie, returning letterman, and Dan Wright, All-Valley high hurdler from Van Nuys, the Valley hurdlers should be big point getters.

Dean Reiser, Ed Austin and Hessler are heading the high jump list. Broad-jumpers for Valley will include Metro placer Hessler, who will be backed up by Jim Mannino, Chuck Wiand and Bowen. The shot-put and discus will be handled by Jack Langford and Mannino.

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Tom Crane has started to regain his pre-league scoring feat and can be counted on for added offensive strength in remaining games.

Player	Games	Tot.	Avg.
Ralph Clements	7	136	19.3
Tom Crane	7	68	9.7
Howard Cole	6	48	8.0
Bill Wells	7	47	6.7
Frank Lowry	7	23	3.3
Bill Wiegman	6	17	2.8
Bob Hansen	7	16	2.3
Dave Summers	7	11	1.6
Herb Hain	4	6	1.5
Jim Johnson	4	1	.2
Team (Valley)	7	373	53.3
Opponent	7	461	65.9

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